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6, ~~19~~ (Amended) The method of Claim ~~19~~⁴, further comprising providing power to the audio signal circuit while providing power to the battery pack.

7. ~~20~~ (Amended) The method of Claim ~~17~~⁴, further comprising manually switching the power supply to provide power to the audio signal circuit from the battery pack.

A2 could
44. ~~44~~¹² (Amended) The apparatus of Claim ~~43~~¹ wherein the connector is adapted for connection to an AC power source, and the apparatus further comprising a second electrical circuit connectable to the battery pack for powering the audio circuit when the connector is disconnected from an AC power source.